



# BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

375th Airlift Wing, Public Affairs Office, Scott AFB, IL 62225-5004

## COLONEL MICHAEL MCCOY

**Colonel Michael W. McCoy** is the Inspector General, 375th Airlift Wing, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. As Inspector General, he supports the wing commander through oversight of the wing fraud, waste, abuse, and complaints program, processing complaints from the military and civilian work force, their families, the general public, elected state and federal officials, and higher headquarters personnel. He performs complaint analyses to determine the appropriate investigation method or referral agency, appoints and trains investigation officers, conducts investigations, reviews evidence, coordinates legal and appointing authority review of completed reports of investigation, and notifies complainants of investigation findings.

Colonel McCoy completed undergraduate pilot training at Reese Air Force Base, Texas, in 1975. His command assignments include a detachment at Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean and an Air Base Group in Bosnia during JOINT GUARD. The colonel's staff tours include Headquarters Military Airlift Command operations and inspections, United States Army's Combined Arms Command working with Army and Joint doctrine, managing continuing education programs for the Air Force at Headquarters Air University, and Chief of Safety at Fifteenth Air Force. He is a command pilot with more than 3,500 flying hours.



### EDUCATION:

- 1974** Bachelor of Science, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 1981** Master of Science, University of Southern Calif.
- 1981** Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1983** Air Command and Staff College (seminar)
- 1987** National Security Management (correspondence)
- 1988** Air War College (seminar)

### ASSIGNMENTS:

- 1. June 1974 – November 1975**, student, pilot training, Reese Air Force Base, Texas.
- 2. December 1975 – March 1976**, student, C-141 qualification, Altus Air Force Base, Okla.
- 3. March 1976 – July 1981**, C-141 pilot, 86th Military Airlift Squadron; wing airlift director, 60th Military Airlift Wing, Travis Air Force Base, Calif.
- 4. July 1981 – June 1985**, operational support airlift manager, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations; chief, Inspection Scheduling and Analysis Branch, Office of the Inspector General, Headquarters Military Airlift Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
- 5. June 1985 – June 1988**, C-141 pilot, 30th Military Airlift Squadron; assistant chief, Wing Readiness and Inspection; assistant chief, Wing Command Post, 438th Military Airlift Wing, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.
- 6. June 1988 – June 1989**, commander, Detachment 1, 374th Tactical Airlift Wing, Diego Garcia Navy Support Facility, British Indian Ocean Territory
- 7. July 1989 – October 1990**, chief, Military Airlift Command Liaison Office to the United States Army Combined Arms Center, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

8. **October 1990 – April 1991**, assistant chief, then chief, Command and Control Division, 1610th Airlift Division (Provisional), Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
9. **May 1991 – December 1992**, Air Mobility Command Liaison Officer, United States Army Combined Arms Command, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.
10. **January 1993 – December 1996**, chief Air War College Programs; chief, Professional Continuing Education Branch; chief, Plans Division, Headquarters Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
11. **January 1997 – September 1997**, customer liaison and quality advisor to the Commander, Headquarters 15th Air Force, Travis Air Force Base, Calif.
12. **September 1997 – March 1998**, commander, 401st Expeditionary Air Base Group, Tuzla Air Base, Bosnia-Herzegovina.
13. **April 1998 – June 2000**, special assistant to the Commander; chief, Safety Division, Headquarters 15th Air Force, Travis Air Force Base, Calif.
14. **July 2000 – July 2001**, student, Defense Language Institute and Joint Military Attaché School, Washington D.C.
15. **August 2001 – July 2002**, defense and air attaché, United States Defense Attaché Office, Kiev, Ukraine.
16. **July 2002 – Present**, inspector general, 375th Airlift Wing, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION:**

Rating: Command pilot  
Hours Flown: 3,582  
Aircraft Flown: C-141, CT-39 and KC-10

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Legion of Merit  
Bronze Star  
Meritorious Service Medal with four bronze oak leaf clusters  
Air Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

<b>Second Lieutenant</b>	June 5, 1974
<b>First Lieutenant</b>	June 5, 1976
<b>Captain</b>	June 5, 1978
<b>Major</b>	Oct. 1, 1985
<b>Lieutenant Colonel</b>	Oct. 1, 1990
<b>Colonel</b>	March 1, 1997

(Current as of Feb 2004)